

REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 13, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

The amendment filed on December 14, 2004 was considered to be non-compliant because the listing of claims did not include the text of the claims which had been cancelled. In response thereto, the text of all claims remaining in contention, plus the text of claims 70-89 which have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, are contained herein.

The amendment filed on December 14, 2004 was in response to a non-final Office Action. The last day of the one-month time period for response falls on Sunday, February 13, 2005. As this response is being mailed on the day immediately following Sunday, February 13, 2005, it is believed that this response is timely and, therefore, a petition for a time extension is not required. If this belief is incorrect, the undersigned hereby authorizes charging Account No. 50-0961 for any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
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